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1. The military labor detachment at Timisoara has a complement of approximately 800 soldiers. The majority of the commanding officers are called from the reserves. Soldiers of the regular army are in charge of office work and also carry out guard duty.
2. The privates in the labor detachment are chosen from among those men refused for active military service on the grounds of their "unhealthy class origin." Included in this category are sons of kulaks, members of the old political parties, old-time officers and dismissed government employees.
3. The detachment uniform has a cut similar to that of the regular army but the color is a dark iron grey and the cloth is of bad quality.
4. The detachment is engaged in building new barracks with the capacity to house an infantry regiment.

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